

## House File 141 - Introduced

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### A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the time for certifying school district  
2 budgets and submitting area education agency budgets and  
3 including applicability provisions.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 257.8, Code 2013, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. If a bill establishing a state percent  
4 of growth or a categorical state percent of growth for the  
5 budget year is enacted after March 15 of the base year, the  
6 date required for certifying a school district budget for the  
7 budget year under section 24.17 or for submitting an area  
8 education agency budget to the state board of education for the  
9 budget year under section 273.3 or 273.23 shall be extended to  
10 the date thirty days following the date of enactment of the  
11 bill establishing the state percent of growth for the budget  
12 year or the categorical state percent of growth for the budget  
13 year, whichever is later, and all other deadlines applicable to  
14 school districts for the certification of taxes for levy and  
15 to area education agencies for approval of a budget shall be  
16 extended to correspond to the extension of the date required  
17 for certifying school district budgets and submitting area  
18 education agency budgets.

19 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to school budgets  
20 and area education agency budgets for school budget years  
21 beginning on or after July 1, 2014.

22 EXPLANATION

23 Current Code section 24.17 requires a school district  
24 to certify its budget to the county auditor not later than  
25 April 15 of each year. This bill provides that if a bill  
26 establishing a state percent of growth or a categorical state  
27 percent of growth for the budget year is enacted after March  
28 15 of the base year, the date required for certifying a school  
29 district budget for the budget year under Code section 24.17  
30 or for submitting an area education agency budget to the state  
31 board of education for approval for the budget year under Code  
32 section 273.3 or 273.23 shall be extended to the date 30 days  
33 following the date of enactment of the bill establishing the  
34 state percent of growth for the budget year or the categorical  
35 state percent of growth for the budget year, whichever is

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8 education agency budgets for school budget years beginning on  
9 or after July 1, 2014.